I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C, 20231 on the date shown Date: November 21, 2002 PATENT Docket No. GC477C1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Wang et al. Group Art Unit: 1635 Serial No.: 09/273,957 Examiner: M. A. Walicka, Ph.D. Filed: March 22, 1999 RECEIVED For: Novel Phenol Oxidizing Enzyme Enzymes NOV 2 9 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002. one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00. two months to ; the extension fee is \$400.00. three months to November 21, 2002; the extension fee is \$920.00. four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,440.00. five months to ; the extension fee is \$1,960.00. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated. Charge \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. [X]

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC477C1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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